

3. AND WHEREAS the United States in Congress assembled, have, by their Act of the thirteenth of September last, stipulated the terms on which they agree to accept the cession of this State, should the Legislature approve thereof, which terms, although they do not come fully up to the propositions of this Commonwealth, are conceived on the whole, to approach so nearly to them, as to induce this State to accept thereof, in full general cession she hath made, earnestly press upon the other States claiming large tracts of waste and uncollected territory,

2. And whereas this Commonwealth did, on the second day of January, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, subject to the conditions annexed to the said act of Commonwealth, had to the territory North-west of the river Ohio, said States, all right, title, and claim, which the said

1. Whereas the Congress of the United States did, by their preamble,  
at the sixth day of September, in the year one thousand  
and six hundred and eighty, recogmned to the several States in  
the Union, having claims to waste and unappropriated Lands in  
the Western Country, a liberal cession to the United States,  
of a portion of their respective claims for the common benefit

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the duty to authorise the delegates of this State in Congress, to to  
convene to the United States in Congress assembled, all the  
members of this Commonwealth to the Territory North West.  
LAW of the STATE of the W. W. Ohio.

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